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KILLED BY THE CREW

Captain and Mate of a Schooner Murdered at Sea.

MUTINED AND SET VESSEL AFIRE

Meager Details Received of the Occurrence, but It Is Supposed the Crew Seized the Vessel After the Death of the Chief Officers.

Boston, Aug. 19.—A cable received in this city from Buenos Ayres says that Captain J. W. Whitman and Mate William Hansburg of the schooner Olive Pecker, which sailed from this port June 27, have been murdered by the crew and the vessel destroyed by fire. The principal owners of the vessel are J. P. Ellicott & Co. of Boston, the same owners that sent out the barkentine Herbert Fuller, on which Captain Nash and his wife and Mate Bamberg were murdered. The Pecker was built at Belfast, Me.

As far as information received by the owners of the schooner is concerned, the vessel was making good progress on her course and must have been between 40 and 50 days out when the murderous event of which they have been advised occurred. This would bring the Pecker well along toward her destination.

The opinion is borne out by the news that the crew landed at Bahia, or, as the owners believe, Bahia Blanca, which is about 70 miles north of Buenos Ayres.

The Crew Mutinied.

As to the actual occurrence of the tragedy the advices give no further information than that which has already been stated. From these meager details, however, the owners form the theory that the crew mutinied and killed the captain and first officer and seized the schooner. It is difficult, however, for them to explain the burning of the vessel, unless, unrestrained by the presence of superior officers, trouble ensued between members of the crew and the fire was caused by accident.

It is pointed out, however, that Hansburgh, the mate, was not known either to the captain of the Pecker or to the owners, as he was shipped the day before the vessel left this port. He was engaged to fill the place left vacant by the discharge of the man who formerly occupied the position and who was dismissed by Captain Whitman for inattention to duty.

Whether the mate proved obnoxious to the crew and thus provoked the trouble or whether his relations with the captain were responsible for it, is a matter of conjecture with those interested in the matter here.

The owners of the schooner on receiving the news from Buenos Ayres at once set on foot inquiries which, it is hoped, will soon give them the full story of the affair.

National Temperance Association.

Saratoga, Aug. 19.—At a session of the National Temperance [illegible] Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island was elected chairman and James B. Dunn of New York city secretary. Chairman Metcalf made an extended address, which was followed by discussion and the presentation of reports from various states. Addresses were made by S. D. Hastings of Wisconsin, Dr. A. Kynett, secretary of the Association Issue and J. R. Bailey of Philadelphia.

For the Letter Carriers' Convention.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Active preparations are being made to insure the success of the convention of the National Letter Carriers' association to be held in this city Sept. 6 to 11. One of the features of the convention will be the grand parade on the opening day. The letter carriers are drilling three times a week for this event. The postmasters and letter carriers from the interior towns and cities will participate in the parade.

Embassadors to Meet.

London, Aug. 19.—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Berlin says: "It is understood that Mr. White, the United States embassador to Germany, has gone to Paris to meet General Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed United States minister to Spain, for a conference as to the best method of presenting American views as to Cuba at Madrid.

Receiver Appointed.

New York, Aug. 19.—Justice Storer of the supreme court here has appointed James W. Towne permanent receiver for the National Blank Book company in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation. The company has sold its plant and other property and has ceased to transact active business since 1896. There are no liabilities.

Closed by the Sheriff.

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The establishment of Nelson Nellis, a wholesale tobacco and retail liquor dealer, has been closed by Sheriff Swezey on executions aggregating about $1,000 in favor of Morris Ullman, the Drummond Tobacco company and the Lyons National bank. His liabilities are stated to be heavy, with assets practically nothing.

Catholic Legion Games.

New York, Aug. 19.—Twenty thousand people attended the annual picnic and athletic games of the Catholic Benevolent legion, which were held in Union park, just beyond the Harlem river. The legion, which has over 50,000 members in the United States, has paid $5,000,000 in benefits since its organization.

For a General Court Martial.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A general court martial has been ordered to meet at West Point Aug. 21 for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. Captain James L. Lusk, corps of engineers, is president of the court.

THE CUSHMAN MURDER.

Smith Davis In Custody Charged With Causing His Sweetheart's Death.

St. Albans, Vt., Aug. 19.—Smith Davis, the young man who disappeared from Lincoln soon after the violent death of his sweetheart, Miss Dora Cushman, passed through here in charge of officers. Davis was arrested in the town of Montgomery, a small place northeast of this city. He claims that he was not evading the officers; but, on the contrary, he was on the way to Lincoln to give himself up. The prisoner's father met him here and went to Vergennes with the deputy and his charge.

It has been learned that Davis bought a ticket in Manchester, N. H., whither he fled after the death of the Cushman girl, for East Berkshire, the nearest railroad station to the little town of Montgomery, the home of his parents. He left the train at Essex Junction and took a team for Cambridge Junction, whence he walked to Montgomery, reaching his father's house Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Martin had been notified to watch the Davis house carefully, and when the young man appeared the deputy made arrangements to prevent him from leaving the place. Davis was arrested about an hour after his arrival and did not exhibit any surprise. He said he had intended to give himself up, but that wanted to see his father before he did so.

THE GULDENSUPPE CASE

Important Discovery at the Alleged Scene of the Crime.

New York, Aug. 19.—An important discovery has been made by District Attorney Olcott of New York county and District Attorney Youngs of Queens county in the cottage at Woodside, L. I., where, it is alleged, Mrs. Augusta Nack and Martin Thorne killed William Guldensuppe, the Turkish bath rubber.

Two bullets were found by the district attorneys imbedded in the walls of the bathroom and front bedroom. The bullets, it is alleged, are of the same caliber as those in a revolver which was found upon Thorne the night of his arrest. The discovery of the bullets is considered of great importance by the two district attorneys, corroborating, they say, the statement made by Gotha, the barber, of the confession which he alleges Thorne made to him.

In his talk to Gotha, Thorne said he had fired two shots into the walls of the rooms, one to test the revolver and one which he aimed at Guldensuppe in his efforts to kill him. Gotha, when he repeated the "confession," said Thorne had told him the bullets were in the bathroom and in the front bedroom. The bullets were found in the rooms Gotha mentioned.

PRIZEFIGHTER MISSING.

Young Griffo Borrows His Manager's Diamond Ring and Pawns It.

Rochester, Aug. 19.—Albert Griffith, known to the sporting world as Young Griffo, has disappeared. He and his manager put up at the New Osborn House in this city Monday morning. He disappeared that afternoon.

The manager, Irwin Silcock of Bloomfield, N. J., has reported to the police that Griffo had taken with him a diamond ring belonging to Silcock and valued at $250. A detective afterward found the ring at a pawnshop, where Griffo had "put it up" for $60. Griffo met Silcock while he was training in Bloomfield. Silcock has been managing him since last Thursday.

The two stopped in Rochester to visit a brother of the manager. Griffo said he was going out to look up Tommy Ryan, a friend, and borrowed the ring. He has not been seen since.

Students Sent to Siberia.

London, Aug. 19.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at St. Petersburg says: "The murder of Senor Canovas del Castillo has caused the agents of the Third Section here entirely to lose their heads. A group of about 20 advanced Polish students at the University of St. Petersburg have been arrested and hurried overland to Siberia on suspicion of being nihilists and of hatching plots against the czar. It is thought probable, however, that they will be brought back after M. Faure's visit, if inquiries, as is likely, should prove their innocence."

The Indian Campaign.

Simla, India, Aug. 19.—It is believed 10,000 Afridis are threatening Jamrud, but the place is considered proof against attacks by any force without artillery. Before venturing to attack Jamrud the Afridis, it is expected, will try their strength on the smaller forts in Khyber pass. Additional re-enforcements of infantry, cavalry and artillery have been ordered to proceed from Simla to Peshawar, while troops are being moved forward to replace those sent to the front. The work of mobilization is proceeding smoothly.

$130,000 In Eight Weeks.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—The steamer Alki has arrived from Dyea, Alaska. Willis Thorp was handed a letter by a man who came down on the Alki from Dyea. It was written by Edward Thorp and came overland, saying that he had cleaned up $130,000 in the Klondike in eight weeks and was coming home on the steamer Portland, which is due in Seattle on Aug. 26. Thorp left Seattle one year ago, having gone north with a drove of cattle.

Suicide of a Farmer.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Hiram F. Thompson, a farmer, aged 61 years, committed suicide at the home of his brother-in-law, Benjamin P. Herrington, at Stephentown, about 15 miles from this city. He placed the muzzle of a winchester rifle to his breast and pulled the trigger with one of his feet. The bullet was driven through his heart. Alleged family troubles, it is supposed, led to the deed.

BOMBS CAUSE TERROR

The City of Constantinople In a State of Panic.

WERE THROWN AT DIFFERENT POINTS

The Most Abject Horror Prevails In the Precincts of the Sultan's Palace, and the Entire Police Force Is Called Out.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The city is almost in a panic over the news of bomb explosions, attempted or accomplished, yesterday afternoon at three different points. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians.

At 3 o'clock a bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Pera district. It failed to explode.

Almost at the same moment an Armenian, whose name, it is believed, is Garabet, was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank, in the Galata district. He was carrying a package of explosives, which he was trying to ignite.

A second bomb was exploded in a private road between the vizierate (offices of the grand vizer) and the state council house. One man was killed, and several others were seriously injured. The explosion shattered windows in the vicinity and did other slight damage.

Police Make a Number of Arrests.

The police have made a number of arrests. Reports of the outrages spread swiftly through the city and caused the greatest excitement. The police and the guards at the sultan's palace are taking extraordinary precautions tonight, which have given color to a rumor that the bomb throwing is part of a widespread plot.

The most abject terror prevails in the precincts of the palace. In many parts of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the police headquarters and of the state council house, all the shops were closed, and it was necessary to call out the entire police force and the military before anything like calm was restored.

The Armenian who was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank was trying, it is reported, to place the bundle of explosives near one of the main entrances. The crowd who saw him delivered by the bank officials to the police would have made short work of him if they had not been prevented.

The police are very reticent as to the reason for summoning the palace guard and closing all the doors and gateways, but it is rumored that a similar outrage was attempted within the palace and that the approaches were barred to prevent the exit of the would be murderer.

Clipperton Island Rumors.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The arrival of the steamer Navarro from Clipperton island confirms previous rumors of possible diplomatic complications with Great Britain over the ownership of that isolated bit of land, situated 600 miles west of Acapulco. Several years ago it was discovered that the island was rich in phosphates. The Oceanic Phosphate company of this city was then organized and since that time the island has been owned here and has practically been United States territory. It is now asserted that English capitalists propose to buy the San Francisco company's interest and, having acquired a commercial control, to then place the island under Great Britain's flag.

The Big G. A. R. Parade.

Buffalo, Aug. 19.—It is confidently expected by New York State Department Commander Albert D. Shaw that 20,000 veterans of the G. A. R., out of a membership of 35,000 in the state, will march in the great parade next Wednesday. This week Secretary Turner received a letter from Colonel Shaw. He predicts a great crowd from all parts of the state. The New York veterans will compose two entire divisions in the parade. Colonel Shaw also announces the appointment of General F. J. Atkinson, past department commander, as a special escort for Governor Black "while at the national encampment on behalf of this department."

Insurgents Withdraw.

Havana, via Key West, Aug. 19.—The insurgent Generals Alejandro Rodriguez and Raoul Arango, in view of the re-enforcement of the Spanish columns under General Molina Aguilora, have withdrawn from their position at Lomas Grillo, near Manzanillo. Reports from Jaruco indicate that Rodriguez and Arango, with about 500 men, passed near there on Sunday night. The rumor that the insurgents have burned Guantanamo is unfounded. A body of 200 insurgents attacked the town of Dos Marian, near Guantanamo, but without success, while a smaller body attempted to enter Trinidad, but were beaten back.

Well Known Whisky Man Shot.

Louisville, Aug. 19.—Max Wiley, a clerk for Bernheim Bros., whisky merchants here, was shot and fatally wounded by Joe C. Kouwenbergh, a gauger. The shooting occurred in the store, where Kouwenbergh had his office, and was the result of an old grudge. Wiley is a well known whisky man, while Kouwenbergh is a brother-in-law of Collector Ben Johnson and prominently connected throughout the state.

Columbia Abolishes Export on Coffee.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Consul Lyte, of Cartagena, Colombia, has informed the state department that Colombia has abolished the export duty on coffee. He also reports that a new steamship line has been started between Mobile and Cartagena.

Our Minister to Portugal Received.

Lisbon, Aug. 19.—King Charles has received the Hon. Lawrence Townsend of Pennsylvania, the newly appointed United States minister to Portugal, in succession to the Hon. George W. Caruth, who retires.

THE GOLD SEEKERS.

Very Few of Them Will Get to the Fields This Winter.

MEN LOCATING AND SELLING LOTS.

Most of the Men Are Preparing to Winter at Skaguay — Accident to a Portland Packer—He Nearly Loses His Life.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19.—The steamer Queen has just arrived from the north. According to Purser Carroll, very few of the 1,500 men in camp at Skaguay and Dyea will get over the pass this winter. The men had started to build a new trail, but found that it would take 300 men three weeks and abandoned the idea. Probably 300 men will get across in time to start down the river. A committee of 25 was appointed to keep order at Skaguay. J. McKinney of Seattle is chairman and W. J. Sapparatus of New York secretary. Everything is orderly and every one in good health. On Aug. 7 high tide drove some campers back from the beach. The road is good five miles from the bay, and goods are hauled by wagon that distance. After that the trail is bad.

Men are locating lots at Skaguay. One sold for $500. Most of the men are preparing to winter at Skaguay. A packer from Portland lost eight horses and their packs by falling from a cliff 70 feet. The packer narrowly escaped. The report that the Danube of this port has been seized at Dyea is denied by the officers of the Queen.

Although the Chilkat trail is the best one, miners are centering at Skaguay. Goods can be hauled over a large part of the Chilkat trail in wagons and most of the rest of the way on pack horses. For about two miles over the summit men have to carry their goods. White pass trail is very bad, and horses are being killed daily. About two miles of the road is corduroyed, but still a large portion of it is boggy. A few men get through, but very slowly. Horses are scarce compared with the number of men there.

Two Established Routes.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has issued a circular containing specific information concerning the established routes into the Klondike country and the facilities for transportation. One route is by way of the ocean to St. Michaels and then by river steamer up the Yukon to Dawson City. The Yukon river is shallow in places, and it is only practicable to operate steamers having a draft of less than 4½ feet.

The other route is from Dyea, through Chilkat pass to Lake Linderman and thence through a chain of lakes into the Yukon river. Dyea is reached by steamer from Seattle. The total distance from Dyea to Dawson City is 1,595¼ miles. Two dangerous rapids are encountered on this route, one at White Horse rapids and the other on the Lewiston river, about 80 miles south of its confluence with the Pelly.

The managers of the Alaska Commercial company are preparing to increase their facilities in order to secure a larger share of the Yukon trade next spring. It is expected that there will be a large business done by the river route to Dawson next year and the company contemplates enlarging and improving its service so as to accommodate the hundreds who will want to go to the new goldfields.

The company has already had several inquiries for tickets for next spring, but none will be sold before March. In the meantime a powerful ocean steamer will be fitted up to make regular trips between here and St. Michaels.

The steamer Excelsior is expected to return here about the first of next month and will sail a few days later for St. Michaels. Those who take passage on the steamer will do so, however, with the full knowledge that it will be impossible to navigate the Yukon until after the breaking up of the ice next season.

The Excelsior will carry supplies to St. Michaels to be forwarded in the spring to Dawson City. A number of passengers have already spoken for berths, so as to be as close as possible to Klondike when the next season opens.

A New Government Map.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Superintendent Duffield of the coast survey has received the proof of the new government map of the Klondike region. It is on an enlarged scale, with the gold region as the main objective point, and this entire locality is given without reference to the remoter parts of Alaska and the arctic region. The map is 16 by 12 inches. It is called a route map, as it shows the route of travel to the Stikta northward to the Klondike country.

The southerly part shows the head of the Lynn canal, with its intermediate points, Juneau, Dyea, Dalzaas, Chilkat pass, the winding Lewis river and finally the Yukon river, with Dawson City and other main points. It is on a larger scale than any previous map of the locality and gives all the reliable information available up to the present time.

Copies of the map will be ready for distribution in about ten days or two weeks. It was originally prepared for the quartermaster's department of the navy, but in view of the widespread public interest in the Klondike copies will be available for the public. Each senator and representative will have ten copies, and the map will be on sale at the bureau at 25 cents a copy.

Turkey Denies a Report.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The Turkish government has issued a denial of the alleged understanding said to exist between the porte and the emir of Afghanistan to foment an insurrection in India by preaching, through the fanatical priests, a holy war, or jehad, against British rule in India.

THE BISHOP OF HAVANA.

He Would Not Act at the Canovas Funeral Ceremonies.

Havana, Aug. 19.—La Lucha demands the dismissal of the bishop of Havana as a rebuke for his failure to respond in a patriotic manner to the request of the queen regent for appropriate funeral ceremonies in memory of Senor Canovas del Castillo.

The bishop absented himself from the pulpit and neglected to designate a worthy preacher for the occasion. He omitted to order masses throughout the diocese, refused to communicate spiritual graces and would not officiate at pontifical mass.

At the last moment Captain General Weyler designated an army chaplain to preach the funeral discourse.

The bishop's conduct is much commented upon in the local press, which reflects public opinion in its sharp criticism of his behavior. His act is in strong contrast to the ready compliance with a similar request by the bishops throughout Spain in an hour of national sorrow.

The bishop's refusal is attributed in some quarters to his desire to protest against recent measures cutting down the salaries of ecclesiastics of episcopal rank as well as of the civil and military employees of the government.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	*	— 8
Philadelphia	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	— 5

New York—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 16; errors, 3.

At Boston—

Boston	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	*	— 8
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Boston—Hits, 16; errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 3; errors, 5.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	*	— 6
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Brooklyn—Hits, 3; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	66	31	.680
Baltimore	63	30	.677
Cincinnati	59	32	.649
New York	57	36	.613
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Chicago	47	51	.490
Pittsburg	43	51	.457
Louisville	43	55	.439
Philadelphia	42	56	.429
Washington	38	56	.404
Brooklyn	35	57	.400
St. Louis	26	72	.265

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Canadian yacht Glencairn won the final international race, thus winning the series and retaining the Seawanhaka-Corinthian cup.

A Canadian Pacific train struck a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colton at a grade crossing near Oakdale, Canada. Both were instantly killed.

The postoffice at Hartford, Pa., has been robbed by masked men, who blew the safe open and took about $200 in money and a large quantity of postage stamps.

James H. Williams, a private in the marine corps at the Charlestown navy yard, has committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the storeroom of the yard.

John E. Newlein, a revenue informer who had been arrested for breaking into a spring house, was taken from the officers in Runnesburg, Va., and shot to death. The mob, it is supposed, was composed of moonshiners.

A man named Perier has been arrested on the train in which President Faure arrived from Havre. The prisoner, who had a loaded revolver in his pocket, is known to be a dangerous anarchist, having formerly been imprisoned for having an infernal machine in his possession.

Express Runs Into Gravel Train.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Greenwood Lake express on the Erie railroad, which leaves New York shortly before 4 p. m., ran into a gravel train on the curve near Arlington, N. J., yesterday. The locomotive was smashed, as were also five gravel cars. No one was injured. The trains which follow the express were stalled, compelling 500 to 700 men, women and children to walk along the tracks to the Arlington station.

To Tax All Corporations.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—The state board of valuation now in session, admit that they will carry out their intention to assess a franchise tax against all corporations organized in this state, whether owning property and operating here or not. This strikes the Southern Pacific Railroad company for this and five back years, and means that the board will demand of it 52½ cents yearly on every $100 of a franchise valued up in the millions.

To Be Restored to Command.

Washington, Aug. 19.—It was stated in the navy department that Commander Bowman McCalla would soon be given command of a ship. McCalla has been on shore duty for several years. About seven years ago he was in command of the Enterprise and was court martialed for alleged ill treatment of the men under him. The trial was sensational and resulted in McCalla's promotion being stopped and his suspension for a time.

Gun Forging Contracts Awarded.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Contracts for gun forgings have been awarded at the navy department. To the Bethlehem Iron company were awarded six sets of 6 inch and 25 sets of 5 inch at 26 cents per pound. To the Midvale company, Philadelphia, 15 sets of 4 inch at 25½ cents per pound. These forgings will be brought to the Washington navy yard and made into guns for the Hartford and auxiliary cruisers.

REVIEWED TROOPS.

President McKinley Witnesses the Twenty-first Infantry Parade.

FLAG PRESENTED TO THE REGIMENT.

General Alger Makes the Presentation Speech, Which Is Appropriately Replied to by the Colonel In Command.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Twenty-first infantry paraded in full strength on the lawn of the Hotel Champlain yesterday before President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger and the ladies of the presidential party. The occasion was the presentation to the regiment of the national colors, the gift of Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Alger, in appreciation of the services of the regiment during the sojourn of the president's party here.

The regiment marched to the hotel grounds and formed on the front lawn in front of the hotel at 11 a. m. Colonel Jacob Kline was in command. The First battalion, consisting of companies G, E, D and C, was commanded by Major S. P. Joselyn and the Second battalion, consisting of companies F, B, A and H, by Major J. N. Coe.

After dress parade the band and company H, Captain Cornman, were detached from the line and marched up in front of the hotel, where President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Secretary and Mrs. Alger were seated. General Alger, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel McKibbon and Master Garret A. Hobart, Jr., who carried the flag, descended the steps, and General Alger, in a few appropriate words, made the presentation.

General Alger Presents the Colors.

Colonel Kline, in receiving the beautiful ensign, made a brief reply and handed it over to First Sergeant Timothy McCarthy of company A, who, as the soldier of the longest service in the regiment, nearly 30 years, was designated to receive it. Colonel Kline made an appropriate response. The colors, with the band and escort, then proceeded to the front of the regiment, when the flag was saluted by the troops by a "present," the band playing the national air.

The troops then marched in review before the president and Colonel Kline. The regiment never looked or marched better, and loud plaudits from the assembled multitude greeted the soldiers.

The flag is a silken national color of regulation size, trimmed with silken yellow fringe and two long blue and white cords and tassels. To the staff is affixed a silver plate inscribed as follows:

"Mrs. William McKinley, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart and Mrs. Russell A. Alger to the Twenty-first regiment, United States infantry, August, 1897."

Officers and men of the regiment feel a just pride in this beautiful gift of the ladies of the presidential party. It is the first time that a regiment of the regular army has thus been honored. After the review of the ceremony of guard mounting on the hotel lawn the president and his party, being interested spectators, remained until the last of the soldiers disappeared from view down the hill.

In the evening a military ball was given at the hotel, and the president and Mrs. McKinley were among those present.

Steamship Sinks an Ice Barge.

New York, Aug. 19.—While the White Star line steamer Teutonic, Captain Cameron, was backing out of her pier she came into collision with the ice barge M. W. Seaman, which was in tow of the tugs T. R. Ronan and Peter Newlins. The barge filled rapidly and sank in about five minutes. The loss on the ice is estimated at $2,500. The Baxter Wrecking company will raise the barge. Two men, who were in charge of the barge at the time of the accident, saved themselves by jumping on board the Ronan.

Will Teach In South Africa.

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Miss Martha Vedder has been appointed to the position of professor of mathematics at the Huguenot college, Wellington, Cape Colony. Miss Vedder is the daughter of Dr. M. A. Vedder, a well known scientist of this place, and has been teaching in the Newark (N. Y.) Union school. She is a Cum Laude graduate.

Ship Ashore.

Key West, Aug. 19.—The Norwegian ship Matthew Cochran, from Mobile to New Castle, England, with a cargo of lumber, is ashore on the Marquesas. Wreckers have left for the scene and it is expected that the vessel will be saved.

Society of Accountants Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 19.—The National Society of Certified Public Accountants in the United States has been incorporated for the advancement and elevation of the profession of accounting. The principal office will be in New York city.

Weyler Denies Resigning.

Havana, via Key West, Aug. 19.—Captain General Weyler denies that he has resigned or that he has any present intention of resigning. Heavy rains are falling in all parts of the island.

The Flour Output.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 311,855 barrels.

Killed by a Fall.

New York, Aug. 19.—Ellen S. Earl, 40 years old, of 334 East Forty-eighth street, was killed by falling from the fire escape of the fifth floor.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McDonough, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.
Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERTH CORWIN, }
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y. dF1moNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.
CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.
Dated June 2d, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, or or before the 25th day of October next.
Dated April 14th, 1897.
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ALASKA'S TEMPERATURE

It Reaches Fifty-Nine Below in the Klondyke Region.

Only Four Hours of Daylight in Winter and Twenty in Summer—Statement of Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau.

Under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, has made public a statement in regard to the climate of Alaska. In this statement Mr. Moore says:

The climates of the coast and interior of Alaska are unlike in many respects, and the differences are intensified in this, as perhaps in few other countries, by exceptional physical conditions. The fringe of islands that separates the mainland from the Pacific ocean, from Dixon sound north, and also a strip of the mainland for possibly 20 miles back from the sea, following the sweep of the coast as it curves to the northwestward to the western extremity of Alaska, form a distinct climatic division which may be termed temperate Alaska. The temperature rarely falls to zero; winter does not set in until December 1, and by the last of May the snow has disappeared except on the mountains. The mean winter temperature of Sitka is 32.5, but little less than that of Washington, D. C.

The rainfall of temperate Alaska is notorious the world over, not only as regards the quantity, but also as the manner of its falling, viz, in long and incessant rains and drizzles. Cloud and fog naturally abound, there being on an average but 60 clear days in the year.

North of the Aleutian islands the coast climate becomes more rigorous in winter, but in summer the difference is much less marked.

The climate of the interior, including in that designation practically all the country except a narrow fringe of coastal margin and the territory before referred to as temperate Alaska, is one of extreme rigor in winter, with a brief but relatively hot summer, especially when the sky is free from clouds.

In the Klondyke region in midwinter the sun rises from 9:30 to 10 a. m. and

WILLIS L. MOORE.
(Chief of the United States Weather Bureau.)

sets from two to three p. m., the total length of daylight being about four hours. Remembering that the sun rises but a few degrees above the horizon and that it is wholly obscured on a great many days, the character of the winter months may be easily imagined.

We are indebted to the United States coast and geodetic survey for a series of six months' observations on the Yukon, not far from the present site of the gold discoveries. The observations were made with standard instruments and are wholly reliable. The mean temperatures of the months from October, 1889, to April, 1890, both inclusive, are as follows:

Month—	Degrees.
October	30
November	8
December	-11
January	-17
February	-17
March	6
April	20

The daily mean temperature fell and remained below the freezing point (32 degrees) from November 4, 1889, to April 21, 1890, thus giving 168 days as the length of the closed season of 1889-90, assuming that outdoor operations are controlled by temperature only. The lowest temperatures registered during the winter were 32 degrees below zero in November, 47 below in December, 59 below in January, 55 below in February, 45 below in March and 26 below in April. The greatest continuous cold occurred in February, 1890, when the daily mean for five consecutive days was 47 degrees below zero.

Greater cold than that here noted has been experienced in the United States for a very short time. In the interior of Alaska the winter sets in as early as September, when snowstorms may be expected in the mountains and passes. Headway during one of those storms is impossible, and the traveler who is overtaken by one of them is indeed fortunate if he escapes with his life. Snowstorms of great severity occur in any month from September to May inclusive.

The changes of temperature from winter to summer are rapid, owing to the great increase in the length of the day. In May the sun rises about three a. m. and sets about nine p. m. In June it rises about 1:30 in the morning and sets at about 10:30, giving about 20 hours of daylight and diffuse twilight the remainder of the time.

The mean summer temperature in the interior doubtless ranges between 60 and 70 degrees, according to elevation, being highest in the middle and lower Yukon valleys.

Aims at the Eyes.

The humming bird, in protecting its nest, always flies at and pecks the eyes of its adversary. Crows have been found totally blind from the humming bird's bill.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY.

Its Affairs to Be Directed by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews.

President E. Benjamin Andrews, whose resignation as the head of Brown university caused a profund sensation, has accepted the presidency of a new university.

The institution will be a popular college, at first something after the Chautauquan movement, but later a large educational institution is to be developed.

The position as president was tendered to President Andrews by the founder of the new college, John Brisben Walker, a journalist of note and a reputed millionaire. Mr Walker, who publishes a magazine in New York, is

PROF E B ANDREWS
(Head of the New Cosmopolitan University.)

a prominent figure in certain theories of education, and believes in the advancement of his ideas. In the last presidential campaign he was on the silver side of the contest and handsomely entertained William J. Bryan at his place on the Hudson. In many of their ideas and opinions upon leading political and financial questions President Andrews and Mr. Walker are said to agree.

Plans and arrangements regarding the new university idea have been exchanged between the two educators, and they have fully agreed upon all of them, and the movement is promised financial support that will tend to make it a success.

At any rate the inducement is satisfactory to President Andrews, and he will retire from Brown in September and at once take up his duties as president of the new university.

Dr. Andrews, in a long interview, chatted on educational matters, politics and his future movements. He said he had been negotiating with Mr. Walker for some time, that he found him a very able man, and one who would be sure to go ahead with his proposed educational project. He said that in the fall he would devote his time to his new duties, but he added that his engagement with the new university would not necessarily require his removal from Providence, R. I., his present home.

"The new college," said Dr. Andrews, "will be a big affair, with a view to the widespread dissemination of education. It will be a popular institution, designed upon new ideas, and the plan will be to meet the problems that come constantly before the people and which are to be solved under the prevailing conditions of the time in which such questions arise."

Under President Andrews there will be an advisory board of ten men, chosen from the brightest and rarest minds in the whole country. The greater purpose of the new university will be to reach the masses who have not the means to secure entrance to the now existing universities of the country.

The founder of the new college has been apprised of the decision of President Andrews to accept the offer, and the gentlemen are to have another meeting very soon.

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JUDGE J. C. CLIGGETT.
(Gold Democratic Candidate for Governor of Iowa.)

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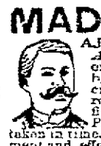
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A Lot of Very Fine Corset Covers
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High Priced Goods
are just as cheap at this sale as the lower priced ones. Newspaper space is costly. In a sale of such magnitude we could never print all our bargains one item has to stand for a hundred. The other ninety-nine are here. They are in fact even the finest and co-tliest goods made. But they are not so costly now and here as the makers intended them to be—not by half anyway. The point is—the very goods you want you will find at this sale.

You will save a great deal of money by buying now and here and by buying enough to last you two or three years to come.

Muslin Drawers.
Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Muslin Drawers, one big lot, made of good muslin, wide hem, three tucks, always 25c. Tompkins' sales price 12½c pair.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers,
Made of good muslin, trimmed with good embroidery two inches wide with three tucks, price elsewhere 39c. Tompkins' sales price 21c the pair.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.
With wider embroidery, four tucks, made of good muslin, regular 50c goods. Tompkins' sales price 35c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts.
With three inch cambric flounce and two tucks, 50c goods. Sales price 25c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,
Four inch embroidery flounce and three tucks, made of good muslin and worth 75c. Sales price 48c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,
With wide embroidery flounce 89c goods. Tompkins' sales price 65c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts.
With wide embroidery flounce and tucks; $1 goods. Sales price 75c each.

Elegant Skirts
Worth $1 35, $1.50 and $2 50. At sale $1, $1.25 and $1 50 each.

We are turning these advantages over to the people selling goods practically without profit to create a great sale and bring everybody to Tompkins' and everybody seems to be coming.

Ladies' Night Robes.
With cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, pearl buttons and made of good muslin; elsewhere you pay 50c for these. Tompkins' sales price 39c each.

Ladies' Night Robes.
With ruffle in neck and sleeves and Hamburg insertion on front; usual price 75c. Sales price 59c each.

Ladies' Night Robes.
Trimmed with embroidery on neck and cuffs, with tucks and inserting, also the Empire style, worth 89c. Sales price 50c each.

These prices will convince your mind of the foolishness of working away in making their underwear in the face of such prices as these.

Ladies' Night Robes.
$1 and $1 10 quality, good muslin, good embroidery, plain and Empire style. Sales price 75c each.

Ladies' Night Robes.
Regular $1 25 goods, all beautifully trimmed, princess style, Empire style. Sales price $1 each.

$2 and $2.25 Cambric Night Robes,
Elegant goods trimmed with fine embroidery and some with silk ribbon on neck. Sales price $1 25 and $1.50 each.

Childs' White Cambric Dresses and Slips.
Childs' long slips, embroidery at neck and sleeves, 19c each.

Childs' Long Cambric Slips,
Fine goods, 75c, 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Childs' Short Cambric Dresses,
Nicely made and beautifully trimmed with embroidery at 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Rain or shine there will be crowds at this sale, Monday. Sale commences at 8 o'clock and continues until the lots are sold out. We have everything advertised in fairly good size lots, but there is no telling how long any lot will last and when a lot is sold it cannot be replaced at double the price.

A very striking fact has been made in the retail business of this city during the past few weeks. Clouds and storms that have kept most of the stores empty have had little or no effect here. It takes extra big values to fill a store these wet, muggy, sticky days. The extra big values are here and they are going out into the homes of the people.

To Make This Sale Doubly Interesting.
We quote these prices on other goods.

300 Ladies' Leather Belts,
With harness buckles, 10c, 15c and 19c goods. It's late in the season, hence they will have to go at 5c each.

500 Pairs Men's Fast Black 10c Socks.
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WILL PROBABLY DISBAND.

Members of the Milk Producers' Protective Association Disgusted With Farmers' Ingratitude.

From the Independent Republican.

Present appearances indicate that the Milk Producers' Protective Association will disband. This is to be regretted, as the association has accomplished more good than any similar organization which has existed. The reason for disbanding is the fact that there is no disposition upon the part of the milk producers benefited by the late decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to contribute one dollar toward paying the deficiency incurred in conducting the suit before the Commission, and the leading members of the organization will be compelled to put their hands in their pockets and make good the deficit. These gentlemen, whose public spirit prompted them to step into the breach when the whole proceeding was threatened with collapse, are learning by bitter experience that the average man is an ungrateful creature. While many milk producers have contributed liberally to secure the result sought for, very many others, especially since the Commission handed down their decision, have done absolutely nothing. The officers of the association are discouraged and disgusted, and they cannot be blamed for it.

A Victim of Rosie O'Grady's Pleasantry.

It took four patrolmen and two detectives to escort Miss Rosie O'Grady, of 524 West Forty-ninth street, to the West Thirty-seventh street police station, last evening. Miss O'Grady was walking on Tenth avenue, and saw Carl M. Gross, a shopkeeper at 474, stretching at a dangerous angle from a stepladder to take some goods from hooks in front of the store. His wife and daughter watched him from the sidewalk. Being in a playful mood, Miss O'Grady kicked the ladder so that Gross fell. His right ankle was broken. Policeman Hahar arrested her, and the women of the Gross family followed her to the station.

At Thirty-seventh street and Tenth avenue she laid down on the sidewalk, and the assistance of the other officers was necessary to get her to the lockup.

Special Train to G. A. R. Encampment at Buffalo.

A special train will leave this city via the Ontario and Western at 6 a. m., Aug. 23d, for the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. There will be no change of cars. Fare only $7 for the round trip. Tickets will also be good on regular trains and good returning to and including Aug. 30. An extension of time limit will be granted to Sept. 20 if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Buffalo between Aug. 23 and 27. td

The G. A. R. Encampment.

All who expect to take advantage o the cheap rates to Buffalo, on account of the G. A. R. Encampment, August 21st to 23d, via the Erie, should secure their sleeping accommodations in advance. Communicate with the ticket agent at the James street depot, and they will be reserved promptly and without any additional expense. d2t

BEAVERKILL.

Visiting at the Manor—Still Gathering Hay—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Mrs. Henry G. McCarter and three daughters, of 14 Lake avenue, Middletown, are spending two weeks at G. A. Wamsley's, Livingston Manor.

—Peter Sculley, of Roscoe, visited friends on the Beaverkill, last Sunday.

—Some farmers are not done haying yet, but will finish this week.

—Miss Martha Dodd of Delhi, is working for Mrs. William Toby.

—The Murphy House is full of city people.

—Lewis Jersey was elected trustee at the last school meeting.

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FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

Calendar of Dates in Which Politicians Are Interested.

The following calendar shows the dates of important events of the fall election for this year:

Oct. 8, 9, 15 and 16—Registration days in cities.

October 9 and 19—Registry days in the towns.

September 28 to October 8—Period for filing certificates for party nominations with the county clerk

September 28 to October 23—Period for filing certificates of independent nominations.

October 13—Last day for candidates to decline party nominations.

October 15—Last day for candidates to decline independent nominations.

October 18—Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies.

October 27—Publication of names of candidates.

October 27—Sample ballots ready for inspection.

October 30—Official ballots delivered to town clerks and city clerks.

November 2—Election day.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr and Mrs. Nathaniel Taft Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Taft, of Matamoras, celebrated their golden wedding, Tuesday afternoon. At 3 o'clock, in the presence of thirty-one relatives, the hour when the ceremony was performed fifty years ago, they took their places under a wedding bell of golden rod and sunflowers and were married over again by Rev. J. A. Weigand. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Taft were best man and bridesmaid. The party drove at 6 o'clock to Masonic Hall, Port Jervis, where a wedding dinner was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Taft is a member. They received many gifts.

Mr. Taft is probably the oldest engineer on the Erie road. For thirty-eight years he pulled No 1 and he enjoys the reputation of being one of the most careful and reliable engineers in the country. He is now running a switch engine in the Port Jervis yard.

Among those present were Mrs. John Reeder, (a daughter,) and her husband and six children of this city.

WELL PATRONIZED EXCURSIONS

Middletown Depopulated To-day by Excursions on Three Railroads.

To-day might well be called excursion day in this city and the three railroads found their special trains well patronized. The S. and W. took less than fifty from here but picked up many at stations along the line. The O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion train consisted of eight cars all well filled, while the Erie's special train for New York took 260 from the two stations. Of these ninety came from the Crawford branch.

The streets look deserted, to-day, in consequence, and more than one man left behind lunched on a cold dinner at noon.

GUYMARD.

Entertained Their Friends — Teacher Engaged.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Miss Mabel Baird and Harry Baird pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday evening of last week.

—Miss Cleary, of Port Jervis, has been engaged as teacher for the coming school term.

—Misses Louise and Anna Gunnar attended the entertainment and dance at Deerpark Club, Monday evening.

—John H. Baird spent Sunday with his family. He was accompanied to New York by his son, Harry.

—Mrs. Mary E. Wiggins, of Middletown, visited friends here last week.

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GOOD NEWS FOR WORKERS.

Two Big Pennsylvania Mills to Start Up Immediately.

Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 19.—The cheering announcement has been made that the Universal and 65 inch mills of the Pottstown Iron company plant would be put in operation by George B. Lessig, giving employment to 200 men. This was followed by more good news. The Glasgow Iron company has booked a large order, which will necessitate the running of the Valley mill for at least several months.

The mill will be started full handed, day and night, as soon as the furnaces can be placed in proper shape, which will be in less than a week. The Valley mill has been idle for a long period, and when its wheels are set in motion 100 men will be employed. After the Valley mill is started the entire plant of the Glasgow Iron company will be running in full, the two mills at Glasgow having been in operation for some time.

Applejack Distillers Suspend Operations.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Orange county applejack is evidently declining in public favor. Of the three score of distillers in Orange county and the bordering county of Sussex, N. J., only one, that of Sayer Bros. at Warwick, will start up this season. Dealers claim this is on account of the imitations which have been placed on the market at a low expense. Local retail dealers report a falling off in the demand for the applejack liquor

A Fight With Roughs.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—A desperate street fight occurred at Hyden between the county authorities and two desperadoes. In the altercation 50 shots were fired, and Deputy Sheriff Roberts was badly wounded. The men were overpowered and lodged in jail. One of them, Marsh Johnson, was accused of passing a forged check

For a System of Drydocks.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Constructor Dashiel of the navy has been ordered to England to secure information for the board, which is preparing a project for a system of drydocks for the United states navy.

OUR SMALLER COLLEGES.

In Many Respects They Are Doing Better Work Than the Larger.

There are a few striking facts about the small American college, writes Edward W. Bok in Ladies' Home Journal. One striking fact is that 60 per cent. of the brainiest Americans who have risen to prominence and success are graduates of colleges whose names are scarcely known outside of their own states. It is a fact, also, that during the past ten years the majority of the new and best methods of learning have emanated from the smaller colleges, and have been adopted later by the larger ones. Because a college happens to be unknown 200 miles from the place of its location does not always mean that the college is not worthy of wider repute. The fact cannot be disputed that the most direct teaching, and necessarily the teaching most productive of good results, is being done in the smaller American colleges. The names of these colleges may not be familiar to the majority of people, but that makes them none the less worthy places of learning. The larger colleges are unquestionably good. But there are smaller colleges just as good, and, in some respects, better. Some of the finest educators we have are attached to the faculties of the smaller institutions of learning. Young girls or young men who are being educated at one of the smaller colleges need never feel that the fact of the college being a small one places them at a disadvantage in comparison with the friend or companion who has been sent to a larger and better-known college. It is not the college; it is the student.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and strong-r, city mills patents, $3.60@3.75, winter patents $3.75@3.40, city mills clears, $3.10@3.35; winter straights $3.50@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and advanced to the previous high point of the season on strong cables foreign buying and local covering September, 91½@91⅝c; December, 90@94c.

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CORN—No 2 quiet, but firmer with wheat, September 33@33⅜c. December, 35½c.

OATS—No 2 dull, track, white, state 29@30c; track, white western 29½@30c.

PORK—Firm, old mess $8.50@9 family, $9.50@10.50

LARD—Firm, prime western steam, $4.85 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 9@14½c., state creamery, 11@17c.

CHEESE—Steady, large, white, 8¼@8½c; small white 8½@8¾c.

EGGS—Firm, state and Pennsylvania, 14@16c., western, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c refined firm, crushed 5⅜c., powdered, 5⅛c.

MOLASSES—Firm, New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm, domestic, 4⅛@6¼c., Japan 4¼@4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull, city, 3⅛c., country, 2⅞@3⅛c.

HAY—Quiet, shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 65@75c.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Local showers; fair Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 25—Bull family picnic.
—Aug. 25—Reunion Tenth Legion, at Midway Park.
—Aug 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park
—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair.

THURSDAY AUGUST 19, 1897.

Gov. Black, yesterday, appointed thirty-seven delegates to represent this State in the Farmers' National Congress at St Paul. The list includes two hayseeds from Brooklyn and one from New York city, but we look in vain for the name of a farmer from this section of the State.

In the London market, yesterday, silver sold at the lowest price in its history, twenty-four pence per ounce. The extent of the decline in the price of the white metal may be measured by the fact that it is now selling at less than half the average price it commanded twelve years ago, and then it had fallen twenty per cent. in ten years.

The striking coal miners are not without a sense of humor. They announce their intention to obey the injunction forbidding them to camp or march near the DeArmitt mines and all their camps were abandoned, yesterday. Preachers have, however, been engaged and religious camp meetings will be held in the DeArmitt district and special efforts will be made to interest the DeArmitt miners in these meetings.

The New York *Evening Post* has little patience with the cant of those who advocate the acquisition by the United States of territory to the ends of the earth in order "to extend the influences of civilization." It calls attention to the ineffectiveness of law and the incompetence of its administration in many parts of this country, and argues that while "extending civilization," we would also be extending no small degree of barbarism, and adds: "The first thing to do is to realize the emergency. Let us for awhile stop trying to reform the universe, and set our own house in order. Let us cease lamenting the fate of Hawaiians, Cubans, Armenians and other victims of outrages in distant lands, and restore the reign of law at home. Let us assure the preservation of civilization in the United States before we attempt to civilize humanians abroad."

The grievance day hearings reported from different parts of the State show that very rich men were on hand with lawyers to protest against increased assessments and to prepare the way for legal proceedings unless the assessors accede to their demands. The small property owners had to submit to the increases in their assessments for their protests, without the backing of lawyers eloquence and threats of litigation, were unheeded. The "reform in assessments" inaugurated by the Republican Tax Commissioners has produced none of the results expected of it. The very rich will bear no more of the burdens of taxation than in the past and the small property owners where an attempt has been made to comply with the Tax Commissioners orders will pay more taxes than heretofore. The "reform" has not even extended the beauties of the old system.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

KIDNAPPED BOY FOUND.

Little Johnnie Conway Given Up by His Abductors—Had Been Kidnapped by His Uncle, Joseph Hardy, and H. G. Blake—Kidnappers Had Planned to Kill the Boy—Restored to His Parents

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Aug. 19.—Five-year-old John Conway, who was kidnapped, last Monday, was returned to his parents early this morning. The child was abducted by his uncle, Joseph Hardy, and his pal, H. G. Blake. Hardy has been placed under arrest but Blake escaped.

The clue that Hardy was connected with the abduction was secured yesterday morning, and early this morning it was ascertained that Blake was Hardy's accomplice. At 4 o'clock, this morning, Blake was found and brought to the *Argus* office, where, by the promise of a big ransom, he confessed to the kidnapping, and piloted the detectives five miles in the country, where he left them and in a short time returned with the boy in his arms.

He was given a stuffed pocketbook for ransom, and an effort made to arrest him When he saw he was trapped Blake pulled a revolver and fired four shots and broke from his captors, who did not pursue, but drove to the city with the boy.

Their advent and triumphal march through the city will long be remembered. Thousands of people were on the streets, and the little fellow was held high in the air, and his rescuers yelled, "We've got him!" An uproarious shout arose from the men, women and children who followed to the *Argus* office. Ten minutes later the boy was received by his mother, who rejoiced as if he had been restored to her from the grave.

Blake who will soon be captured did not openly confess that he kidnapped the boy. He claimed he knew the party who did. The evidence is so strong against him that he will have difficulty in clearing himself. It is believed a woman is also connected with the crime.

PLANNED TO KILL THE BOY.

If the story Hardy is alleged to have told the Chief of Police, behind closed doors, this morning, is true, the Conway child narrowly escaped the fate of Charley Ross. When the quarry became hot Blake urged that as the boy would betray them they had better get rid of him. Hardy was timid and asked for another day and finally agreed, at a late hour last night, that they would take the boy from the old school house where they had him locked up, and either drown him or drop him from a railroad train. Suspicion against the two men was so strong and the watch upon their movements so close that they had no opportunity to carry out their plan.

When arrested, this morning, Hardy was taken to the Third Precinct station, but at the request of the Chief of Police was taken to headquarters.

When the wagon was ready a squad of police had great difficulty in forcing a way to it. A mob impeded the passage of the horses and threatened to pull Hardy to pieces.

SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Buffalo and Its Suburbs Shaken—Rumblings Heard at Many Points.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO Aug. 19.—The city and suburbs along the lake and river for several miles were jarred violently, at an early hour this morning, by an earthquake. At a score of places between Angola up the lake shore and Youngstown, near the mouth of the Niagara River rumblings were distinctly heard.

DEATH OF TIM DONOGHUE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, August 19.—Captain Timothy Donoghue, a former famous oarsman, skater and leading oar manufacturer, died, this morning. Joe Donoghue, the skater and wheelman, is his son.

Comrades, Attention!

The Ontario and Western special train will leave Middletown Wickham avenue, at 6 a. m., Monday August 23d, for Buffalo the rate for the round trip being but $7. This train will pass by Oneida Lake; also runs for miles along the shores of one of the five great lakes (Ontario) and finally passes that well known resort, Niagara Falls. The Ontario and Western is the best route from Middletown, and most all comrades through the central part of New York State will be on this train. 24d3t

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OBITUARY.

Eliza Ryder Clements.

Mrs. Eliza Ryder Clements, wife of Isaac R. Clements, died this morning at her home, 112 Academy avenue, after a lingering illness. She was in her eightieth year.

Mrs. Clements was born in Yorktown, Westchester county, and was married to Mr. Clements fifty-five years ago. While Mr. Clements was actively engaged in the tanning business they resided in Sullivan county, but removed to this city about thirty years ago, and have since resided here.

Mrs. Clements was for very many years a member of the Methodist Church. She was a thoroughly good woman, kind-hearted and helpful, and the world is better for her having lived in it.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence.

Allen G. Mulford.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Allen G. Mulford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mulford, of 190 North street, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Ellis, at Napanoch, Ulster county, N. Y., at 6:30 Wednesday night, of pulmonary trouble, from which he had been a patient sufferer for the past four years.

Mr. Mulford was born in Denning, Ulster county, April 13th, 1872. He went to Napanoch to visit his grandmother, thinking the fresh country air would be a benefit to him; but he rapidly grew worse, until death ended all suffering. Mr. Mulford is survived by his parents, and by six brothers and four sisters, Mrs. Nicholas Kuhlman, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Mrs. Louis Backey, James, Harry, Richard, Susie, John and Howard at home, and Enos, of White Mills, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, Sunday, at Napanoch, at the M. E. Church. Burial will be in the family plot in Eureka Cemetery, Ulster county, N. Y.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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GOODS ARE Fearfully Low at Present.

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1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 38 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.

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Real reductions in every case.

2.000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c., present price 5¾c.

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The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready.
—Josh Billings.

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Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers

IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

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TRUSSES — Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

HUYLER'S CANDIES.—Fresh every week"—that's what sells them so fast. We never knew how many sweet teeth there were in town until we began to sell Huyler's Candies. Everyone wants them. We have plenty for all at New York prices.

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TALCUM POWDER is becoming one of the necessities for comfort in the summer months. Our 10 cent Talcum Powder is the most popular article we have ever put on the market, and why shouldn't it be, since it's equal in quality and attractiveness to the regular 25 cent powders. Either Borated (Perfumed) or Plain (Carbolated) 10 cents per box.

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A staple food for dogs.

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Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Large assortment of gloves at Weller & Demerest's.
—Salmon 13c a can at B. F. Todd's.
—Car load of cows for sale by S. Giveans.
—Band concert at Columbia Park, Friday.
—Positions wanted by women with children.
—Furniture for sale Saturday, at Casino.
—Ladies' lace shoes $2 at Frank VanSickle's.
—Middletown School of Stenography will commence Sept 7th.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—The water mains will be blown off from 10 to 2, to-night.

—A "Ladies Republican League" is to be organized in Newburgh, to-day.

—The Erie sent a special excursion of eight cars from Paterson and Jersey City to Shohola Glen, to-day.

—A supposed mad dog was killed near Warwick, last week, but not until after it had bitten a number of dogs, all of which were also killed.

—The many friends of Rev. Francis C. Lenes, former assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the rectorship of St. Sylvia's Church at Tivoli, N. Y.

—Louis Roth has been appointed special cigar salesman for Austin, Nichols & Co. J. Edward Cowles, one of the best known cigar salesmen in the country, is now managing the cigar department of this concern.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Gussie Beakes has returned from a visit in New York city.

—J. C. Creesy is arranging to go to Tacoma, Wash., for his health.

—Noble Wickham, of near Monroe, is the guest of relatives and friends near this city.

—Louis Buck returned, yesterday, from a ten days' vacation spend at Richfield Springs.

—Miss Mayme Ryan left town, this morning, for a two weeks' visit in New York city.

—Mrs. Harry Gowen, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Knickerbocker, of Silver street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Fred Armstrong, of Honesdale, Pa., is spending a few days with relatives and friends near this city.

—Mrs. Hanford Barton, of Stony Point, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tannery, at 42 Lake avenue.

—The band concert at Columbia Park was so successful last week that another will be given Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb, of Middletown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Brant on Locust street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—The Norwich *Sun* notes that Miss Jessie Lyons, of this city, is spending the week with Miss Lulu Van Valkenburg, of that village.

—G. H. Iseman, Christine Iseman, John E. Iseman, Jr., and Miss Uptegrove, are sailing in the Olivette on the Hudson River, to-day.

—Mrs. Robert Brock and Miss Kate Finnegan, of Middletown, are guests in the family of M. Finnegan, on Silver street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—A cottage meeting will be held at the home of William Ward, Wawayanda avenue, this evening, Aug. 18th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—E. A. Brown is spending a few days in Port Jervis with his wife. He knows every one at the races, and everybody regrets his rheumatic complaint.

—Miss Edith Rogers, of New York city, has been called to her home here, on account of the sickness of her father, W. Clifford Rogers, who is confined to his bed by inflammatory rheumatism.

—Mrs. Abram Vail and daughter, Ida, of Jersey City Heights, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. J. S. McWilliams, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Laura May McWilliams.

—Miss Lottie Dollaway, of New York city, who has been visiting relatives in this city and vicinity for several weeks, returned home to-day, accompanied by her cousins, Misses Nettie and Nellie Miller, who will spend a couple of weeks in New York and Brooklyn.

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BEHIND LOCKED DOORS.

Alderman Hirst Had No Use for the Company of His Official Associates.

Special Dispatch to DAILY ARGUS.

Norwich, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Alderman Hirst locked Aldermen Mance, Allen and Tierney out of the rooms, last night, for reasons best known to himself.

C. L. ELWOOD.

HIT THE WRONG MAN.

An Aged Man Knocked Out at Port Jervis by a Body Blow.

At the Port Jervis driving park, Tuesday afternoon, Henry Ellis aimed a blow at Liveryman Trimmer which missed him and struck David Carr, an old resident of Port Jervis, just above the heart. Mr. Carr was completely knocked out and was in a serious condition, Wednesday. His physician says that had the blow been received two inches lower it would probably have proved fatal.

Accidental Shooting.

The coroner's jury in the case of Austin Decker, the Warwick boy, rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

MANGLED BY AN ERIE TRAIN.

Solomon Benjamin, of New York, Shockingly Injured at New Hampton—Was Stealing a Ride and Fell or Was Pushed from the Train—At Thrall Hospital—Death Almost Inevitable.

Solomon Benjamin, aged eighteen years, of No. 217 Division street, New York, lies in a precarious condition in Thrall Hospital as a result of injuries received while stealing a ride on a west bound last Erie freight train, near New Hampton, about 11 o'clock last night.

Jules Lasky, a friend, who was with young Benjamin, is being held by Coroner Decker as a witness in case of Benjamin's death.

Lasky states that about fifty tramps were on board the train when it left Jersey City, and that the trainmen made several ineffectual efforts to make the hoboes leave the train. When near New Hampton, Lasky jumped from the train when he saw one of the brakemen coming toward him.

Shortly after the train had passed he heard groans a short distance from him and was much surprised to find his friend lying between the tracks. Two other men had jumped about the same time, and Lasky left his injured companion in their care while he ran to the New Hampton station and informed the agent of the accident.

The next west bound freight was flagged and the injured man was placed in the caboose and brought to this city and taken to the hospital. The man's left leg was so badly crushed between the ankle and the knee that amputation was necessary, but his condition was so low that the physicians were unable to perform the operation. His head was cut and his back was apparently injured. He was unconscious most of the night and this morning he was still so low that the physicians feared to operate upon him.

The authorities notified his parents by telegraph, but up to noon no response had been received.

Lasky states that he and Benjamin were bound for Syracuse, where they knew a couple of "fellows," who had promised them a job, but he did not know what the job was.

Benjamin was not able to tell how he received his injuries and Lasky does not know whether he jumped or was pushed from the train by one of the brakemen.

The unfortunate young man's leg was amputated, this afternoon. The doctors think he has a bare chance of recovery.

THE MAPES FAMILY REUNION.

A Very Large Attendance at Columbia Park—The Year's Necrology—Officers Elected.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Mapes family was held at Columbia Park, to-day, and was more largely attended than any previous reunion. By actual count 346 persons were at dinner at the family tables spread here and there about the grounds.

Needless to say these dinners were all well prepared, for the Mapes family has long been noted for its "famous cooks" and ample justice was done the good things that had been provided.

After dinner the members of the family gathered in the large music hall where, after prayer by Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope, and a solo by Mrs. Charles H. Mapes, of this city, an address of welcome was made by T. A. Mapes, the president of the association. This was followed by a quartette by O. W., L. H. and C. H. Mapes and E. H. Merrill.

The president reported four deaths during the year: Mrs. Hawley, Elmira; W. M. Mapes, Philadelphia; Mrs. Albert S. Mapes, Howells; Mrs. Oliver Tyrell, Mount Hope.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Charles Mapes.
Vice President—Alson W. Mapes.
Secretary and Treasurer—Lewis H. Mapes.

The address of the day was made by Col. Charles H. Weygant, of Newburgh, who although not a Mapes by name, "claimed kinship with every member of the Mapes clan present."

Among those present from a distance were: Mrs. B. F. Davis and daughter, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Greenleaf and daughter; Mrs. Hermann; Mr. and Mrs. John Tidd, all of New York; Miss Daisy Mapes, Cornwall; Misses Price and Duncan, Astoria; Horace Mapes, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Millspaugh, Salisbury Mills.

FLED FROM HIS WIFE.

The Arrival of His Wife and Baby Sends a Young Man to South Dakota.

A young woman, with a six-weeks-old babe in her arms, came to this city from Paterson, this morning, in search of her husband, the son of a well-to-do contractor of Paterson, who has been here ever since he was compelled to marry the girl about three months ago.

The young man left his bride immediately after the ceremony, and has not contributed toward her support nor toward the expenses of her confinement. In this course he is sustained, it is said, by his parents. His mother has been with him most of the time since he has been here.

In some way the young man learned of his wife's arrival in town, and he left on the 1:04 train for the west, his wife's attempt to compel him to do right by her and their child having led him to carry out a plan that he had been forming to secure a South Dakota divorce.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank many friends for their kindness during the sickness and after the death of my son, Samuel Augustus Livingston; also those who sent flowers.

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THE PORT JERVIS RACES.

A Large Attendance and Good Sport, Yesterday—Drivers Come to Blows—Other Events Not on the Bills.

The circuit races at Port Jervis, Wednesday afternoon, were exceptionally well patronized. The grand stand was filled and there were many wagons within the ring. Middletown was barely represented, the talent preferring to wait until to-day.

The events were sharply contested and gave complete satisfaction. The summaries are as follows:

2:50 class; two-year-olds; Arden Farm Stakes; purse $500:

Elsie S., br. m., by Stamboul—Heptagon (Ryerson)	1	2	1
Lucrativa, b. m. (Hyde)	3	1	2
Antonio, b. h. (Murray)	2	3	3

Time—2:31¼, 2:35¼, 2:31½.

2:18 class, trotting; purse $500:

Big Timber, b. h. by Goodwood, Jr —Morris Pilot Chief (Nowles)	2	1	1	6	3
Silver Mark, b. g., Postmark (Irwin)	1	7	ds	1	1
Sam L., b. g. (Murray)	1	3	3	3	6
Gloster H., b. g. (Devey)	5	1	2	2	2
Lady Carlisle, g. m. (Commings)	6	2	5	4	5
Dr Robinson, br. g. (Cochran)	3	5	6	5	4
Nomad, b. g. (Howell)	7	6	dr		

Time—2:19¼, 2:19¾, 2:22, 2:22¼, 2:22¼.

2:25 stake, pacing; purse $500:

Rattler, b. g., Princeton—Humoletonian Tranby (Shreeve)	1	1	1
Albertina, blk. m. (Block)	2	3	2
Little Sim, ch. g. (Burch)	3	6	3
Sella C., b. m. (Murray)	5	4	4
Abram S., g. g. (Nichols)	6	5	5
Nea, b. m., (Hol-apple)	4	2ds	

Time—2:23¼, 2:19½, 2:19½.

The crowd took a liking to Big Timber, who hailed all the way from Missouri. He took two heats, but in the fourth heat he nearly lost the race. Coming down the home stretch at the pole, well ahead, he deliberately pulled over on the track, throwing Lady Carlisle to the outside and allowing Budd Murray, who was driving Sam L., to take the pole and beat her in. The proper act for the judges was to have distanced Big Timber, but they preferred to protect those who were backing him in the pool box. As it was they put him back to sixth position. The crowd howled in anger, and complaints were made that Missouri stood no show against "the ring"—which ring certainly does not exist.

Commings, who drove Lady Carlisle, followed Driver Nowles to the weighing room under the judges' stand, charging him with foul driving. Nowles called him a liar and Commings gave him a punch in the face. Nowles then brought the butt of his whip down on Commings' head, nearly flooring him, and cutting a gash in his scalp. W. F. Royce, of this city, one of the judges, jumped into the room, shut the door in the face of the crowd and threatened to fine both drivers. They hesitated in their encounter, and Starter Walker, who had also appeared, threatened a fine of $25 each when the men withdrew, promising to settle the trouble some other time.

Soon after this a fat German named Ed. Weninger, Jr., took offense at a colored stable hand. He chased the fleeing dark 100 yards, by the grand stand, into the betting ring, where a fight occurred between them, while several hundred people looked on.

Elsie S., Big Timber and Rattler sold as favorites in their classes and won.

While the crowd was promenading the streets about 7:30 p. m., a horseman came out of a place bleeding from a cut in the head. He had been struck with a beer bottle, it was said, in a place where the proprietor had no license to sell beer, and trouble was promised to follow on that ground.

To-day the famous Legene will start and the wise (?) ones anticipate his defeat and will play the field against him. Legene does not like the Port Jervis track, but will doubtless go in and win in three straight heats.

THIS AFTERNOON'S CONTESTS.

In the 2:26 race Bird's Eye took the first and second heats and T. T. D. the third.

In the 2:14 race Glenmere Boy has two heats, and Legene has little chance of landing the big pile of money bet on him in the pools.

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A Chester Man Shipwrecked.

Among the passengers on the ill-fated steamer Mexico, which went to the bottom at the entrance to the harbor of Sitka, Alaska, last week, was George M. Roe, one of Chester's best known business men. All the passengers were saved, but Mr. Roe's baggage was lost. He reached Seattle on his return trip, Wednesday.

Completed the Lowering of the Cottage Street Mains.

Acting Supt. Davey has completed the lowering of the water mains through Cottage street, made necessary by the new grade on that street.

In the Social World.

—Miss Sadie Grover has issued invitations for a trolley party and informal dance at Midway Park, Tuesday evening, August 24. A special car will leave Franklin Square at 7:30.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Calling on Old Friends—Band Concert—Repairing Main Street—Many Excursionists—Entertaining Her Classmates.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. John G. Oakley, of New York, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, was calling on friends in town, yesterday.

—Band concert in the park, to-night. Next week's concert will close the open air season.

—The street department is repairing worn spots in the roadway on Main street with a coating of finely crushed stone.

—A great many Goshenites went to New York, to-day, on the Erie's excursion.

—The building of C. Hulse & Son, on West Main street, is being newly painted.

—Horses and their trainers are arriving daily for the Goshen races, next week.

—A party of young ladies, classmates of Miss Frances Landy at the New Paltz Normal School, have been visiting her for a few days at her home in this village.

WOULDN'T FIGHT IT OUT.

And So Samuel Dailey Had to Have the Law on John Sickler.

John Sickler, bartender for Mrs. Patrick Dailey, of 85 Fulton street, was fined $15, this morning, by Recorder Barnes, for assaulting Samuel Dailey with a beer glass. The racket occurred last Saturday night, and, according to Sickler's story, Dailey had visited the saloon twice since then and requested Sickler to go out into the street and "fight it out." Sickler refused and Dailey caused his arrest. Sickler acknowledged that he had struck Dailey because the latter refused to pay for a round of drinks.

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A Worthy and Very Practical Charity.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the State Charities' Aid Association's agency for providing situations in the country, for destitute mothers and infants. The agency was established three years ago and has done good work having provided good homes for 739 mothers and having helped not a few families to solve the problem of domestic service.

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Appreciates Good Service.

Supt. C. E. Millspaugh, of the Goshen Presbyterian Church Sunday School, has written Supt. Urban, of the Traction Company, a complimentary letter upon the excellent service accorded the school on the occasion of its visit to Midway Park. He especially refers to the courtesy of Asst. Supt. Gausman.

Congressman Odell in Warwick.

Congressman Odell's visit to Warwick to look after his fences seems to have been a great success. He was the guest of Clinton W. Wisner, the local manager of the machine, and the reception in his honor, Wednesday afternoon, was very largely attended.

Fruit trees and nearly all nursery stock can be planted with safety at this time. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue explains why planting should be done at this season. Write for this book at once. It is sent free postpaid. It names every tree and plant that can be planted now. Stock first class and prices low. Address: T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall N. Y.

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We will continue to sell balance of our Shirt Waist stock at these special sale prices.

One lot Shirt Waists, large sizes, worth 50c, at 19c each.

One lot 50 and 60c Shirt Waists, all new styles, at 39c each.

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All $1.98 Waists at $1 each.

Five Linen Crash Skirts, regular price $2, at $1.59 each.

A few White Duck Skirts, worth $1, at 75c each.

12½c Organdie at 5c a yard.

Ten yard 5c Domet Flannel for 33c.

5c Plaid Toweling at 2½c a yard.

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TELEPHONE 129.

E. H. GREGORY.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the second Monday of September, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on August 26th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.
22dSt W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th 1897
H DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law
Middletown, Atty for Admr wTuSmSpt7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, or on or before the 5th day of September next

Dated March 1st, 1897
HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor wTuAu5

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New Congressional Library Building Now Receiving the Treasures So Long Housed in the Capitol.

[Special Washington Letter.]

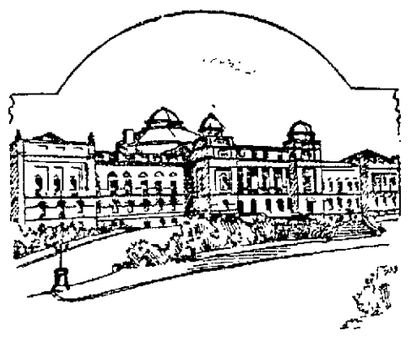
The rooms in the capitol building which for years have accommodated the congressional library are closed to the public.

For more than ten years past the literary wealth of the library of congress has been shamefully and disgracefully piled and scattered about, cluttering up the floors and passageways, and bulging out from the overcrowded racks and shelves.

This disgraceful scene will never be witnessed again. The old library is permanently closed, and the new library is about to be permanently opened. On the Saturday following the recent adjournment of congress, the new librarian, Hon. John Russell Young, closed the old library for the purpose of transferring to the new library building its books, its treasures, its curios, its Klondyke mines of golden intelligence. When all of these valuable volumes are seen again by the public they will be in perfect order on the commodious stacks and shelves in the attractive halls of the most beautiful library building in the world.

The decision of Librarian Young to close the library so soon after the adjournment of congress was born of necessity. The work of removal is a stupendous task. To finish this, and to open the library again with the least possible inconvenience to those who frequent it, were the two objects to be aimed at. The number of readers grows less as summer advances, and increases again with its end and the coming fall. There are over 700,000 volumes to be removed and arranged in the new building. The accumulation of other material is enormous. It is in different rooms, alcoves and stories. Some is on shelves, some in chaotic heaps, some is classified, and much is unclassified. The question how to safely and expeditiously remove this matter from these places, and retain its classification, and put it all so that it will be at once available, was discussed at length by Mr. Young, Mr. Spofford, Mr. Hutchenson and Superintendent Green, who is charged by law with the work of removal.

It was considered as an engineering problem. A system of carding the books



NEW CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

as they start, and numbering the new stacks, was finally settled upon. Chutes will be built to slide the books in boxes down the front steps of the capitol. The men will load the boxes in wagons, and at the new library these boxes will be received and carried to their places. A plan showing every deck, and shelf, and division of the shelves has been prepared, very much like a diagram of the seats of a theater. Each box of books will go to a certain seat, so to speak, and that seat will be crossed off as a box is sent out, properly marked. In this way no confusion can result.

As the various classes of books in the old library are widely scattered, it will take some time to properly card and number them. It is this work which is to be done first. The entire force of the library, except the copyright clerks, are now at work on this task. No additional help will be needed or employed, as only those who are familiar with the classes of books, and their location, can be used to advantage.

This marking, or carding of books and material will take several weeks, hence carting will not occupy so long a time, but several more weeks must pass before the books can be classified and arranged on shelves built on a different plan, before the reading-room can be opened and proper service given.

The work will be pushed by Mr. Young with all possible speed. With good weather, and the best of fortune, the new library will be opened by October 1; but it is likely to be later than that, owing to the mass of things to be removed, and the care which must be taken to prevent loss, damage and confusion.

The removal of the Boston public library, containing 460,000 volumes, occupied a year. The library was opened within two months, but it was crippled for four months; and removing the library of congress is a much greater task.

Until the books are moved, no appointments will be made by Mr. Young. There is a sufficient force now to do that work, and although the applications are still pouring in at the rate of over 50 a day, nothing can be done with them except to place them on file. After the library is arranged the list will be taken up. Those persons who seem to be best fitted for library work will be considered, and if deemed desirable will be sent for to be subjected to an examination. The law is very specific in its requirements that only those adapted to the positions which they seek shall be chosen. It will be strictly observed.

There are 103 places provided for on the library staff. Of these, 48 are filled by those of the old library staff, who will be retained. They will, for the most part, receive the higher salaries, leaving only about 60 places with small salaries to be filled.

The removal of the national library from the capitol to the new library building will result in the enlarging of the crypt under the great rotunda. When the Toner collection was received by the library about 16 years ago, brick walls were built just back of the second row of columns, in the crypt, thus converting the outer circumference into apartments for the temporary occupancy of the collection given by Dr. Toner. The building of these apartments covered up the windows of the crypt, and yesterday they were uncovered to the gaze of the public for the first time in 16 years.

Now that the books of this collection have been removed to the new building, workmen have begun to tear down these obstructing walls, and the vaulted chamber will be restored to its original beautiful design. The crypt will be not only beautified, but it will be increased in space to nearly three

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.
(The New Librarian of Congress.)

times that with which visitors have been familiar. After the temporary walls have been removed, the entire chamber will be freshly painted. The law especially provides that none of the rooms vacated by the library shall be occupied for any purpose whatever until authority is conferred by congress. The law library will remain in its present quarters, on the ground floor beneath the apartments occupied by the supreme court.

The departure of the congressional library from the capitol building marks an epoch in the history of that structure, and it is an epoch which should stand forth in future history. It is an epoch which marks the growth of this great republic.

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But the congressional library has grown so that it must be taken out of the capitol building, and housed in a splendid edifice erected for that purpose alone. There is a lesson of patriotism in this fact.

The proper place for the congressional library is in the capitol building, where the congress convenes and assembles. The congresional library should naturally be placed in the same building with the congress. Anybody, even those who have never been in the national capital, will see that this statement is correct. For concreteness and homogeneity the congressional library ought to be close to the congress, for the use of congressmen; and therefore it ought to be under the same roof with the congress.

Well, that was thought of by the original architect of the capitol; and he set apart spacious quarters for the congressional library. As a matter of fact, in that early day, the architect was criticised for having devoted so much space to the library. But he was a man of travel and of learning, as well as one skilled in his profession, and he foresaw the literary growth of this nation. He also knew that the library of congress would necessarily contain all of the great works of the world; and so he set aside ample space for the library.

But the world of letters grew more rapidly than even that astute architect could foresee. Moreover, Abraham Lincoln appointed a librarian who was a veritable book worm. He has read and digested more books than any other librarian in the world. Therefore Librarian Spofford has omnivorously culled from the world's literature the best and most valuable children of the brains of the greatest thinkers and writers of all generations. Consequently, the congressional library grew and waxed strong, until it was finally campered for elbow room. Librarian Spofford, for ten long years, begged the congress to give him a new building. At last, with the aid of two great men, Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, he succeeded in securing the new building for the congressional library. The congress, like the people of this country, may be slow; but the congress, like the people, does nothing by fractions. When a new library building was finally projected, the congress was liberal and prodigal. The congressional library is now being moved into the most beautiful building ever erected by mortal man. Not even the hitherto peerless Taj-Mahal, of the Upper Ganges, can vie with this new building in magnificence and beauty.

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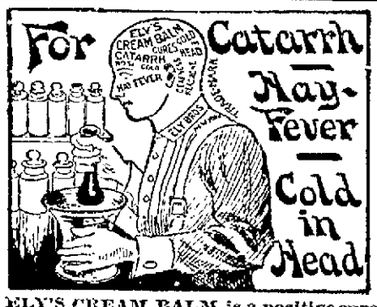

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Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu.Nov22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

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"Did I hear you call that man Billson?"

"You did."

"But I've always understood his name was Williamson."

"It is, but we are old friends and nicknames always go with us."—Chicago Post.

An Unreasonable Woman.

"No," he replied, firmly, "times are hard, and we can't afford to have a divorce this year."

Thereupon the unreasonable woman wept violently and accused him of loving her less than he had loved his former wives.—Detroit Journal.

An Attainment.

"It's untrue," said Willie Wishington, "that it is impossible for a man to attain perfection."

"Who has reached that stage?"

"I have. Miss Cayenne informed me this morning that I am a perfect bore."—Washington Star.

And Yet Men Will Marry.

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An Unexpected Answer.

Mrs. Bob Tayl—Bob, what did you mean by talking in your sleep last night about chips and three of a kind?

B. Tayl—Why, we had been playing poker at the club all the evening.—Harlem Life.

What It Resembled.

Guest—Are you sure this is a genuine tenderloin steak?

Waiter—Certainly, sir. What did you think it was?

Guest—I thought perhaps it was another case of burning in effigy.—N. Y. Truth.

Reason for It.

Mrs. Lumpty-Tump—I don't see why the Linkey-Dinks should be so stuck up. They have no family connections.

Lumpty-Tump—You forget, my dear, that Dinkey-Dink made his money in glue.—Philadelphia North American.

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Wallace—I hear that you got separated from your money while you were at the seashore.

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The Whole Thing.

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"Type?" responded Slug Eight. "He is a case."—Typographical Journal.

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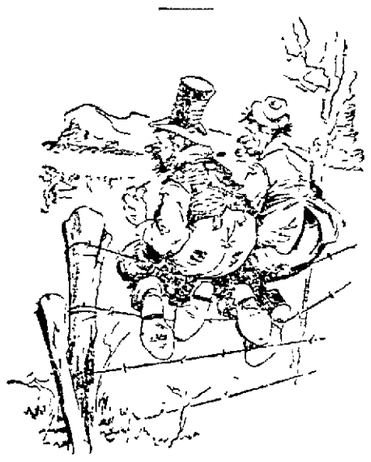

Rakemup—Say, Ruggles did yer ever think wot fine work nature does on makin' wheat?

Ruggles—Yes, and wot a bad job some women makes turnin' it inter pies.—Detroit Free Press.

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My heart leaps with a hope divine.
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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 Only Day Exp	3 Mix'd Exp	17 Half Bldy Only	7 Saturdays Excepted	15 Limited	5 *	Chicago Limited
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 2	7 40	9 01	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 15	
W. 42d St.,	3 3	7 45	9 05	1 35	3 05	4 20	5 20	
Weehawken	1 01	8 10	9 3	2 10	3 40	4 50	6 32	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 05	7 50	
Montana	1 22	9 53	....	....	....	6 15	....	
Orr's Mills	56	9 55	....	....	....	6 17	....	
Little Britain	9	10 03	....	....	....	6 25	....	
Burnside	6 59	10 08	....	....	....	6 30	....	
Campbell Hl	7 05	10 22	11 37	4 24	5 31	6 45	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 2	....	....	....	6 54	....	
M'town {	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Main St. {	7 28	10 43	11 53	....	....	7 08	....	
M'town { ar	7 40	10 55	12 05	4 45	5 50	7 20	8 35	
lv	8 45	11 55	1 21	4 45	6 05	8 20	8 45	
Winfertown	9	11 11	1 25	....	....	7 37	....	
Bloomingdale	9 21	11 15	1 32	5 15	6 21	7 41	....	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	1 36	5 20	6 25	7 45	....	
Summitville	9 35	11 20	1 45	5 30	6 35	7 55	....	
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	....	
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 18	7 05	P M	....	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	....	....	
Ferndale	11 15	01 32	1 36	6 25	7 22	....	9 50	
Liberty	11 30	12 49	1 45	6 37	7 39	....	10 13	
Parksville	11 45	12 P M	6 19	7 41	....	....		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 01	7 54	....		
Rockland	12 17	1 05	....	7 15	8 05	13		
Cochecton	1 20	2 09	....	P M	27	A M	10 59	
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	8 12	8 55	11 32	
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	8 38	....	....	
Sidney	....	3 41	41	....	9 02	....	2 15	
N'rwich { ar	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	1 05	
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Castle	....	6 08	9 19	....	....	....	2 17	
Oneida { ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17	
lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	33 31	
Fulton	....	7 57	10 55	....	....	....	3 31	
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20	....	....	....	3 50	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 *	12	50	14	2	42	18 B
	New York Exp	Local		Delhi Ex	Day Exp	Norwich	Sunday spec
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 23	....	6 40	2 55	....
Oneida { ar	....	12 22	....	....	5 46	5 10	....
lv	12 55	....	7 0	....	5 56	5 27	....
Castle	....	1 15	P M	M	5 53	5 27	....
Norwich lv	2 09	....	6 25	6 45	6 37	6 15	....
	3 44	....	P M	6 47	6 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 30	11 41	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 02	2 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	7 25	....	P M
Cochecton	4 21	1 20	8	4	1 20	....	5 20
Rockland	....	2 55	6 15	M'tn	2 10	....	5 20
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	....	5 45
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	p	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 29	3 35	6 55	2 70	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 59	2 31	2 56	U S	6 29
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 09	2 44	3 05	ter	6 37
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centreville	....	4 49	7 23	3 00	3 20	Exp	6 43
Mount'n D.	....	4 51	7 49	3 06	3 25	A M	6 46
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 21	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	3 52	6 25	7 17
Bloomingdale	....	5 25	7 56	3 35	3 57	6 32	7 25
Winterton	....	5 4	....	....	4 2	6 3	7 35
M'town { ar	6 33	5 35	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 53	7 45
lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 15	4 30	7 00	7 55
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Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	....	6 39	....	....	4 46	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	11 57	7 37	8 26
Little Britain	....	7 33	....	....	05	7 47	8 37
Orr's Mills	....	7 36	....	....	15	7 47	8 44
Montana	....	8 10	....	....	20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 50	9 08	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 52
Weehawken	8 45	11 09	10 50	6 20	7 00	9 3	10 20
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N. Y.							
Franklin St	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 45	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cochecton 6 55 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Ellenville.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 1 30 a m, 1 04, 4 50, 6 36 and 7 5 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 30 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 10 and 5 5 p m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 7 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 45 p m Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 4 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 2 15 and 7 0 p. m. On days of ly 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 12 37, 2 45 and 7 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.

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For further particulars see local card

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New York Ferries	North Daily 8 00	Daily p m	Sun only p m	Sa only p m
West 42d St	8 25	1 55	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 50	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 25
Hackensack	9 18	4 50	5 50	1 55
Paterson, Broadway	9 28	5 02	6 02	2 05
Paterson	9 32	5 06	6 06	2 09
Two Bridges	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogdensburg	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin Junction	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogdensburg	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Two Bridges	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson City	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson (Broadway)	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hackensack	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jersey City	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	5 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 30	8 45

South

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	p m	Sunday only p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slate Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westtown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unionville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quarryville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deckertown	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg	6 17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin Junction	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogdensburg	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Two Bridges	7 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson City	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson (Broadway)	8 35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hackensack	8 26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jersey City	8 48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Ferries—					
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	5 53	11 23	8 38	
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 30	8 45	

‡—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturdays. 2—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 1 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 28 a. m., reaching New York at 9 05. West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	3	12	19	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 628	Sun 18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Honesdale and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5.28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown at 11.20 a. m. and **6:35 p.** m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:7 , a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. ., daily; 9:09 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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CRIME IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

Where Responsibility For Lax Administration of Criminal Justice Rests—Some Cases in Point From the Annals of Crime in Mamakating—Arson and Murder—Mrs. Halliday's Crimes Recalled.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Referring to "lax administration of criminal justice in rural communities," in the ARGUS of to-day, perhaps a little local history will explain in some measure a cause other than "penny wise economy," which "has made possible the conditions that make crime easy and safe."

It is not many years ago that a party owning a large, unoccupied, leaky and unsalable corner house at Burlingham, which was well insured, conceived at his home in Poughkeepsie a scheme to realize on his property. He had tried to sell this village property for considerably less than it was insured for in the safe company, whose office was in the city where he lived. He proceeded to burn the house. He employed a man to do the job by means of a jug of kerosene, some newspapers as fomites, and a long piece of fuse. This man laid the train and set fire to the fuse. He was, fortunately for the village, seen doing it. The strange actions of the man and the smoke of the fuse led to investigation, and the putting out of the fire before it had reached the combustibles. Some of the citizens at their own expense, and with good horses and excellent detective ability, reached the Poughkeepsie ferry in time to see the agent of this crime cross the ferry on his way home, and laid bare the whole scheme before they returned. They unraveled it fully, and had proof of every detail to convict both the agent and the principal in the crime. After the arrest of the parties the witnesses, at considerable cost to themselves, were called before the grand jury many miles away at Monticello. After the indictment they had to attend the next court, when by the defense it was put over the term. Again they had to go to Monticello at their own expense, and the case was tried. The evidence was complete, the only defense being that Devins had previously borne a good character, and was still a member of the Methodist Church in good standing. The jury found him guilty without leaving their seats, and Judge Thornton suspended sentence, and the pious rogue went scot free to his home.

Not many years later this same house, having a new owner about to move to an eastern State, was burned under suspicious circumstances, and nobody interfered, and the insurance was paid.

Still later, not far away, the Halliday house was burned. In the cellar of the burned building was found the charred remains of John, a son of Paul, a stepson of Lizzie, who was there at the time alone with John. Underneath the charred body, as it laid on its back in the cellar, were portions of unburned clothing and straw. She said she ran out of the burning house, and that John after that ran into the house and up stairs after his gun which was there. On the side of the body was a gaping wound exposing the heart, drawn open by the roasting. No search was made for the bullet. Another house was built and burned, but this time the mortagee got the insurance, but gave $200 to build a small house. There a little later the bodies of two women and of Paul himself were found, pierced by many bullets, and carefully buried.—Paul under the house and the women, who had been killed later, covered by combustibles under the barn. The evidences of this latter triple murder were at much labor and expense gathered, and the woman was indicted and tried, and a jury of the county found a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Then Governor Flower brought the machinery of his office to shield Lizzie, and as "a ward of the State" she has lived in one of its palaces, carefully clothed and nursed and fed by servants ever since. This fiend of human kind with five husbands—two living and three murdered by her own hand—besides two stepsons and two women also murdered—guilty of almost every crime,—murder, arson, bigamy, robbery and theft,—with more sense in many ways than the Governor who has helped to make crime easy and safe, is one of the props of a criminal insane asylum.

These instances are only a part of the lax administration of criminal justice in the neighborhood of the "rural community." The ensuing weight of popular indignation would most have permitted it in a large city.

OBSERVER.

Bloomingburgh N. Y., Aug. 18, 1897.

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS

Holding Their Annual Gathering at Walden To-day.

The annual gathering of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Orange county occurred at Walden, today. About nine persons went from this city, via Montgomery.

The organization, as its name implies is only open to soldiers and sailors who went out from Orange county and a right brave lot they were.

First Congregational Church Choir Concert.

The choir of the First Congregational Church are arranging for one of their popular concerts to be given on Tuesday evening Aug 31st. It is expected outside talent will assist in making it one of the best concerts given by this choir. Further particulars will be given as soon as the programme is arranged.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Benjamin C. McMillen, a prosperous Monticello merchant, was married Sunday afternoon, in Rose Hill M. E. Church, New York, to Miss Louise R., daughter of W. H. Barnum, of Port Jervis.

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ELECTRICIAN'S FATAL SHOCK.

George Leuthhauser Killed at the Bronx Electric Company's Station.

George Leuthhauser, twenty-eight years old, of No. 2,110 Fulton street, Brooklyn, the master electrician for the Bronx Electric Light and Power Company, which supplies the Annexed District with light, was shocked to death yesterday morning.

One of the switchboards is directly over a dynamo, and Leuthhauser had time and again vaulted on top of the machine to reach the lever. With the carelessness born of custom he stepped on the dynamo, but, by some fatal mischance, slipped. One hand was on the lever of the switchboard, and he threw out the other.

The instinctive effort to save himself from being hurt cost him his life. The outstretched hand rested on the field of the dynamo, and Leuthhauser fell lifeless, two thousand volts of electricity having entered his body.

Mr. Leuthhauser was a son of Mrs. Frederick E. Gries, of this city, who buried her second husband about a month ago. He was a frequent visitor here and had many friends and acquaintances, who will be deeply shocked to learn of his untimely end. He served for five years on the U. S. S. New York, and there acquired a thorough and practical knowledge of electrical engineering.

"He was the only son of his mother and she is a widow." She, only bereaved within the last month of her husband, had all her hope in the strong, manly fellow, who was in the coming years to be the prop of her life. And now, alas! the widow's only son falls a victim under the juggernaut of electricity, and Rachel once more is mourning because her boy "is not."

The deceased is survived by one sister, Dora, who resides with her mother on Wallkill avenue.

The interment will take place in Brooklyn, to-morrow.

TWO FEMALE TRAMPS.

Said They Were from Paterson and Were Going to the Hop Fields.

Port Jervis officers ordered five tramps out of an Erie box car, Tuesday. The five gave their names as Tom, Joe, John, Lizzie and Annie, and, sure enough, two of them were women from Paterson, dressed in blue overalls, gray jumpers and negligee shirts, which had evidently seen better days. One of the dainty pedal extremities of one of the damsels was covered by a lady's shoe about six sizes too large, and the other hobbled about in a heavy, decrepit, hob-nailed brogan. The women said that they were sisters and were on their way to pick hops.

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COLORED PEOPLE AT MIDWAY.

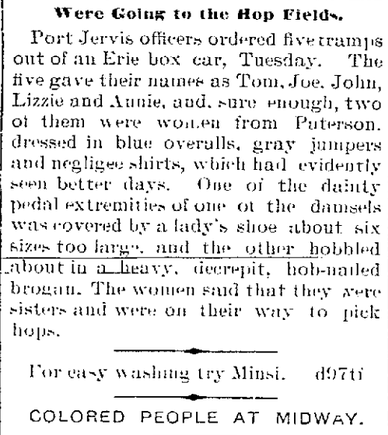
Five Hundred Sunday School People from Paterson.

The excursion of colored people from the churches at Paterson was taken in by about 500, to-day. The excursionists came to Goshen and were brought to Midway Park in nine special cars.

All of the colored population from this vicinity has been wending its way to the park to join the visitors. The party was a quiet, orderly one, and they enjoyed the day at the park immensely.

Saving Lives.

Doctors declare that cancerous growths cannot be cured. Surgeons say they can cut them out, but that it only postpones the inevitable. The old trouble comes back. The poison is in the blood.



You can't cure it from the outside. Make the blood pure and rich, then the disease can't thrive. That is exactly what **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** is good for.

Rev. I. W. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church at West Almond, N. Y., some years ago suffered with a cancer of long standing on the lip and concluded to have it removed. About three weeks before the operation he purchased **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**, and continued taking it for some time after the cancer was removed. Ten long years have passed since then, and no trace of the ugly thing has returned.

This wonderful medicine acts as a nerve and blood food. It makes permanent cures of Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and all Women's Weaknesses. It restores the disordered liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation.

$1 a bottle at druggists'.

FINE CATCHES OF BASS.

Messrs. Knapp, Crist and Cline man Had a Great Week's Sport.

W. N. Knapp, Edward G. Crist and S. Cline man returned from the vicinity of Monroe, Wednesday afternoon, where they have been spending a week boarding at a farm house, riding their wheels and fishing. They had the pleasantest outing of the many they have enjoyed, and they brought back several ice-packed baskets of dressed bass and perch from Round Pond. They had no annoyances and the fish fairly jumped for the bait. W. N. Knapp caught one bass weighing 3¼ lbs.

Pierson E. Sanford, of Warwick, who fished the pond, Tuesday, caught two bass weighing 4 pounds each.

BEAR STEAK FOR EAGLES.

There's Probably a Joke Here That the Boys Will Tell When They Get Home.

From the Norwich Sun.

At the banquet to be tendered to the Eagle Hose of Middletown by the Alert Hose of Norwich the boys have endeavored to provide all the delicacies of the season for their guests. The bear which has been on exhibition in Charles H. Latham's hardware store will be killed promptly on the ringing of the firm alarm and served during the banquet in steaks. People doubting the truth of the above can secure an official portrait of the animal on application to Greg. Wick.

No Tramps and No Attempt at Train Wrecking.

O. and W. officials, after a thorough investigation, are satisfied that the story of the recent baffling of the attempt of tramps to wreck a train at Northfield is without foundation in fact. It seems to have had its origin in the imagination of the operator who sought "for fame and notoriety."

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The annual election of officers of the W. C. T. U. will take place in the rooms, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 26th. All members who are in arrears for dues are requested to pay up in order to vote.

—Ice cream sociable in the rooms, 134 North street (McDermott House), tomorrow evening (Friday) as usual. Cream ten cents. All are welcome.

Hogs Dying of a Strange Disease.

From the Delhi Gazette.

Birdsall, of the Delhi market, has lost a number of hogs the past week. The disease seems to affect the head, neck and bowels, some becoming perfectly blind, and the flesh assuming the color of liver.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	149¼	148⅝
Tobacco	92¼	92
Chicago Gas	102⅝	102¼
Nat. Lead	70	45⅛
General Electric	36	35¾
U. S. L., pref.	67	66¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27½	27¾
A. T. & S. F.	15⅛	15¼
C. B. & Q.	96¾	96
C. M. & St. P.	93⅞	93⅛
R. I.	85⅛	85⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95	95
Erie	17	16¾
D. and H.	—	116¼
O. & W.	18¼	16⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	37	37½
P. & R.	25⅝	26⅛
N. W.	119½	118⅞
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	106¼	106⅝
M. P.	31	41⅜
Texas	13⅞	—
U. P.	12⅞	11¾
W. Union	91¼	91¼
L. & N.	60¼	59½
Manhattan	103⅝	104⅛
P. M.	37⅛	34⅝
Wabash, pref.	18¼	18¼
No. Pacific, pref.	50	49¾
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—
Southern, pref.	34⅜	34⅜
Sept Wheat	88½	67⅛
Sept Corn	28¾	28⅝
Sept Oats	18	17⅜
Sept Pork	$8 50	$8 57
Sept Lard	4 50	4 52

ALWAYS ON TOP.

Millard Division's Annual Clam Bake at Liberty Eclipsed Any of the Season and Added Another to the Long List of Successes Achieved in This Line.

Millard Division's clam bake at Liberty, Wednesday, was "all that it was claimed to be," and all the pictures on the boards said it would be.

It was not second to any effort ever made by the division and that is why "Lud" and Gibbons and Close are happy, to-day, and the remainder of the division is saying: "That's the committee for you."

The crowd was immense, no one attempting to estimate how large it really was. The bakes were perfect and were carefully, generously and expeditiously served and not a person on the grounds had a grievance. The bake givers have good reason to be proud of their success.

The day was one of the choicest and everything from train service by the O. and W. down to "Jakie" Newmark's frankurters when the bakes were eaten up, was as satisfactory as the worst crank could desire.

There were no annoyances to mar the day and only one accident. William Sease, bartender for Lawrence Hermann, in this city, was among those who watched a New York city collegian throw the 16-pound weight. A lady walked directly in the path of the shot as it was sent through the air, and Sease caught her arm, throwing her around, and unfortunately placing himself in the way of the weight. It struck him in the back of the head, cutting a gash which required nine stitches.

The dancing was a grand feature and and if any of the summer boarders have been aching for a man to dance with this summer their hearts were certainly gladdened Wednesday.

Features of the day's fun from a Middletown standpoint were the "Yellow Kid" captured by "Mel" Brown and Ed. Jakley, and the live duck which accompanied "Billy" French and Motorman Schwartz.

The Eagles were given a royal send off when they departed for Norwich.

The last train of eight cars reached here at 12:45, and it was crowded.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfuly used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cures all such troubles and does it quickly.

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O. Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

For any of those unexpected emergencies common to children in the summer, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing cure. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

"I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints and have never known it to fail. You may use my name." C A. West, druggist, Rainsborough, O.

BIRTHS.

CARPENTER—At Monroe, Aug. 18th, '97, to Frank and Mabel Carpenter, formerly of Scotchtown, a son.

DIED.

CLEMENTS—In this city, Aug. 19th, '97, Eliza Ryder, wife of Isaac R. Clements, aged seventy-nine years, seven months, four days.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 112 Academy avenue, Saturday, Aug. 21st at one o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hill-side Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 15s, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL. 81dtf No. 4 East Main street.

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows Monday morning, Aug. 23d. dlt&wlt S. GIVEANS

GRAND Band Concert, Columbia Park, Friday evening. Admission 5 cents. 1t

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 24d&w3mNov19

FURNITURE — LEWIS WOOD has arrived from Chicago with a fine collection of furniture and articles for house-hold decoration, and will offer it for sale to the highest bidder, at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The sale will be continued every afternoon at that hour until each article is disposed of, regardless of prices secured. Ladies will find bargains here. 24dtf

7 Middletown School of Stenography (Established 1893). Fall term will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7th. Stenography and Typewriting, 6 months, $7 a month. Instruction on Remington Smith Premier and Calligraph machines. Tuition free after 6 months to pupils who have not completed the course. MILLICENT LAIN-CONKLING, Principal. Times Building, 3d floor, Middletown. 24dtf&tw

18 Cents a Pound FINE Young Hyson Tea.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

Special Sale.

Flat cans Columbia River Salmon 13c per can.

Fancy Maracaibo Coffee 21c per pound.

These goods are the finest that money can buy and

These prices are for Friday and Saturday only.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St., Middletown.

LADIES' NEW STYLE Lace Shoes $2.

Frank W. VanSickle 58 NORTH ST.

ONE CENT A WORD *for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Sept. 13th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street, Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 452. dtoNov14

THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept. 5th. dSat2mSept24

MOORE'S Bowel Regulator — The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhoea, etc. Sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

SPECIAL SALE of black fancy straws, sailors and children's hats at 13 cents, former price 35 to 50 cents. Flowers at 15 cents that were 25 and 50 cents. Trimmed hats at about half the former price. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce. No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1865. 69dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,200, 6 per cent., new dwelling, worth $2,500, one block from Wickham avenue depot. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

$25 REWARD will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties tearing out dam or tampering with gate at the Back Pond. dTu,Fri,toSep10 DEWSNAP & CUMMINGS.

JOSEPH VIOLO, practical shoemaker, 91 Fulton street. Gents' shoes half soled and heeled 60c up, ladies' shoes 35c up. No shoes too old to mend. New system for fixing patent leather shoes when cracked. Also a full line of ladies' and gents' shoes from $1 up. Ten cents off of every dollar's worth of goods bought. TRY THEM. 72dlyJuly28

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and glazing. 71

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d4wly

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

SWEET Lilac Cream for the complexion. Cures sunburn and tan, softens and heals the skin, cures pimples elegantly perfumed. 25c a bottle. Try it. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

ECZEMA, Rheumatism and Paralysis cured. Call at 22 Highland avenue. DR. M. L. DAVISSEY

TO LET—Lower part of house, 69 East ave; best modern improvements. Inquire 109 North street. 17dtf

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

SMALL Wine Press, good condition; traveling trunks, large and small; cider barrels and kegs, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

MAGIC Toothache Drops—Instantly cure the worst tooth ache. 10c a bottle. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE—A good two seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, covered shelf, in good shape, a set bay shelvings, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or M. H. C. GARBNER, No. 1 Prospect Ave., Middletown. w1&dThu

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, Chr. Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 250 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case, 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, speaking eyeometer; 75, bicycle lamp; 75 hand-some watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown. 4d&wlwMay3 S. D. MILLS, Prop.

You should have that music and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North street Middletown. The price will be reasonable. 1

"POTTY."

C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Guns, Umbrellas, Boilers, Steam, Water and Gas Engines, Pumps, Surgeons Scissors, Knives, Razors, Saws, etc. EVERYTHING No. 24 West Main street, in basement next to J. C. Runyon & Son's grocery. d'Tu,Th,Sat&wtf

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Combs & Wilbur, at 56 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and A. B. Wilbur, one of the said firm, is authorized to receive money, and compound the claims to the partnership, and give full receipt and acquittance for the same, and pay all bills and claims against said partnership.

Dated August 11th, 1897.

W. M. COMBS,
A. B. WILBUR

Mr. W. M. Combs has not been active member of the above firm for more than a year—the various companies having transferred their agency from the firm to the undersigned, who will continue the business as heretofore.

23d3t A. B. WILBUR.

MIDDLETOWN ROOFING CO.

Dealers in Gravel and Asphaltum Roofing, Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints.

These paints are used for such as tin, iron or steel roofs, brick walls, tanks, fire fronts, boilers, steam pipes or any metallic surface subjected to a high degree of temperature; also felt, canvas or shingle roofs. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. One coat of our paint will last five years.

THOS. STACK, Prop., 14 Ogden St. Shop—No. 147 North street. 3dtf

SPECIAL! 16c Per Can Fairbank's Roast Beef.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.